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ROMMEL'S SMASH AT BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY FAILED; ALLIES ACTIVE IN NORTH

ROUND ONE OVER WITH GERMAN INFANTRY, TANKS IN RETREAT

ROMMEL LOSES 33 TANKS WHILE NOT ONE BRITISH TANK WAS LOST

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 8.—(P)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's initial smash as the British Eighth army have completely failed and "round one is over" with his tanks and infantrymen in retreat toward Mareth line positions north and northwest of Medenine, a competent military source said today.

"Round one has been won by the Eighth Army," he added.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's men, after stopping two German attacks Saturday morning, disrupted four more thrusts in the course of the afternoon and forced Rommel to withdraw again into the hills, it was announced.

Battered by ground fire and harassed by aerial bombardments, 33 of Rommel's tanks were destroyed while not a single British tank was knocked out, a communiqué disclosed.

Their active action at the southern end of the Tunisian front was accompanied by aggressive allied patrol activity and local gains in the north and destructive aerial blows at an axis convoy sighted in the Mediterranean between Sicily and the ports.

American Heavy Bombers Attack Japanese Bases

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—American heavy bombers attacked Japanese bases in the northwestern and central Solomon Islands Sunday (Solomons Time) the navigator reported today, but results were not observed.

Navy communiqué number 303, said:

"South Pacific: (All dates are west longitude.)

"On March 7th, Liberators heavy bombers (Consolidated PB4Y) attacked Japanese installations at Kamili and Ebale Island in the Shortland Island area and bombed enemy positions at Villa on Kolomangara Island. An empty cargo ship at Kaaea on Bougainville Island also was attacked by a Liberator. Results of the above attack were not observed."

The Shortland Island area, which is strongly held by the Japanese, is in the northwestern section of the Solomons about 295 nautical miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield.

Vila, in the central Solomons, is only about 190 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

Based in the Shortland area, have been heavily pounced for several days suggesting a possibility that the main power of the American aerial offensive from Guadalcanal was now being directed toward destruction of the stronger enemy positions rather than toward the bases in the Munda area of the central Solomons from which Vila is one of the ports.

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES SOURCE COLLECTION TAXES

VOTE EXPECTED LATER IN DAY ON PROPOSALS TO SKIP SOME TAXES

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—The house ways and means committee approved tentatively today the source collection feature of a pas-as-you-go income tax system, including a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portion of pay envelopes and salary checks.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said the committee probably would vote later in the day on the Ruml plan which proposes to skip a tax year and a means of transition to a current collection system.

President Roosevelt was expected to receive recommendations soon from a special manpower survey committee headed by James F. Byrnes, the economic stabilization director.

Men Over 38.

Selective service headquarters advised local draft boards, meanwhile, that men over 38 henceforth will be eligible for the new order.

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READY-SLICED BREAD COMING BACK IS BIG NEWS FROM CAPITAL

NUMEROUS OTHER IMPORTANT CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—

Ready-sliced bread is expected to come back soon.

For the nation's houseswives, that was top news today in the capital's Monday grist, even as government agencies continued studies of the many-sided manpower and tax situations.

It was learned authoritatively the agriculture department will authorize bakers to resume machine slicing of bread, discontinued Jan. 18.

The supreme court in its weekly decisions, declared unconstitutional two Texas communities' ordinances regulating the distribution of literature. The court said:

Dallas ordinance prohibiting handbill distribution on the streets infringed freedom of the press and religion, while a Paris, Texas, regulation upon the solicitation of orders for books, without the mayor's permission, was "administrative censorship in an extreme form."

It was stated on high authority that the White House committee—which includes Bernard M. Baruch, Harry Hopkins, Admiral William D. Leahy and Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of New York—has reached agreement on the principles that whatever is done, there should be no reduction in 1943 military goals for a total of 10,800,000 men.

Meanwhile Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) will attempt to bring before the senate tomorrow a bill deferring all farm workers from the draft, but the administration apparently ready to support a less drastic measure which is expected to be offered by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo).

O'Mahoney probably will propose retention of the present system of excusing farm workers from military service—an individual rather than on a blanket basis.

Wider Local Latitude

The war manpower commission over the weekend moved to give local draft boards wider altitude to include the induction of farm workers.

Selective service headquarters also eliminated the 4-H classification of men over 38 and ordered local boards to reclassify them in the same categories as younger men.

The new order provides that

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UNITED NATIONS' AIR POWER FELT BY JAPS IN INCREASING FURY

WIDESPREAD BELIEF AMONG NAVAL MEN THAT ENEMY NOW ON DEFENSIVE

By The Associated Press

United Nations air power poured an increasing cascade of bombs on the Japanese from the Solomons to Burma, allied communiques announced today, as dispatches from the United States Pacific fleet reported a general feeling among warship crews that the war in the Pacific is entering a new phase.

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NO MILLENNIUM

No greater mistake could be made than to entertain the idea that after the war all will be perfect in the best of possible worlds. That cannot happen.

People are human. They have suffered and fear the fire. Nations will be tired, cross, selfish. Remember those days before tourist cabins and rationed gas when families took the tent and food and went camping? Remember how wearing was the bump of the old cars over the old roads, how tired everybody was when it was time to make camp? But a little temporary home had to be carved out, right then, complete with fire, water, fuel, shelter, food, before dark came on. That's the way the world will be after the war. Everybody tired to death, everybody wanting his own way. But the new word will not wait. It must be made right then.

The camping family which had thought out its needs beforehand was always more comfortable at the end of the day. It moved more swiftly and with less lost motion to put up the tent, get the firewood, start the cooking. It had organized the family to divide work, take turns and not work in each other's way.

NO LUXURY, BUT ENOUGH

Gains usually come out of wars. Lessons are learned. There need never again be so bad a world. But mistakes will be made, too. Nothing will be perfect. It's time now for individual thinking, and for general discussion to clarify issues. Dreaming's no good. But hard, sharp thought always helps.

UNCOMMON WORDS

Madam Chiang Kai-shek, addressing Congress, popularized the dictionary. She expressed a hope that at the peace table the United Nations would not be "obtunded by expediency." The researchers found "obtund" defined as "to round the edge of, to dull."

At least two presidents introduced equally uncommon words into semi-popular use. Grover Cleveland, in a message to Congress, complained that some forgotten laws limiting the presidential power of appointment had been revived to hamper him "after an existence of nearly 20 years of almost innocuous desuetude." "Harmless disuse" would have meant the same thing, but attracted much less attention. At any rate the obnoxious laws were repealed, and Cleveland's mysterious language gained its end.

Theodore Roosevelt dipped into his wide reading for a term of abuse to hurl at President Wilson, whom he called a "Byzantine logothete."

The use of "obtund" by Madame Chiang Kai-shek is so new that its fate is still doubtful. The Japanese must have been obtuned when they embarked on the war which made us allies of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

PEOPLE AND CANS

A razberry salute to the family of three people in Philadelphia who, driven by conscience or fear, have declared 4,502 excess cans of food on hand. At least they made clean breast of it. But they still have possession of that enormous food surplus, and apparently will continue to possess it. All that happened was that the ration official removed 78 eight-point cou-

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

RETURN.

He came from the past half a century back. As a boy he had slipped out of sight. Now the weight of the years on his shoulders appears and the hair at his temples is white.

His eyes had bit of the twinkle of old.

His laughter, the lilt of the lad. But I thought: at one glance to behold Time's advance

Is a little too sudden and sad. Is a better to age at a much slower pace

And to walk through the years, one by one.

When you're not so aware of the trace of care

And you don't see the change coming on.

But to have an old man take the part of a boy

Starts him and bright-eyed and glad,

And at one glance recall what time does to us all

Is a little too sudden and sad.

When some one has lived as a youth in the mind

It's a shock when an old man appears.

Stepping out of the past flesh and spirit re-cast

In the soul-searing mold of the years.

To see at a glimpse life being spent in a flash,

With the sum of its good and its bad,

The heartaches and tears and the cares of the years

Is a little too sudden and sad.

pions from three books, leaving 4,430 eight-pointers to be taken from subsequent ration books. And that apparently will last the family more than 40 years. The OPA explains that it has no authority to seize the excess cans.

The situation arouses indignation among the enormous majority of Americans who have been playing fair with the government and their neighbors. It may be said that the retention of those 4,450 cans is merely nominal—that the family will not actually be able to benefit any more by them than if it surrendered them. But the mere possession of them by a family that hoarded on so vast and senseless a scale arouses a great wholesome wave of indignation. And there is always danger of such an accumulation mysteriously vanishing.

NO LUXURY, BUT ENOUGH

There is going to be plain living, if not high thinking. The recent rationing rules for food, shoes, and so on, suggest a home front stripping for action as a warship does. There is less food than usual now in the homes of honest citizens, and there will soon be much less. And not only will there be less quantity, but less variety.

The sooner these facts are recognized and accepted, the better it will be all around. Then, people can turn their minds more completely to the job on hand, the vast and varied procedure of winning this war on all fronts.

There will be enough to eat and drink, of course, to keep the nation in health. Rationing will make that simpler in some ways. There will be less overeating, and there may also be less under-eating. This nation may find, as Britain did, that with a stricter and lighter but more sensible diet, people gain in health and strength.

POLITICKING

The main trouble at Washington these days is too much politics. And nobody has a monopoly of it. Republicans and Democrats are both plugging their games and strutting their stuff and trying to line up neatly for the next big campaign. The powerful farm and labor groups are fighting for still more power, and jockeying for positions. Thus Congress operates at about half its possible efficiency and the whole country is pulled and hauled by ambitious and overzealous leaders.

It doesn't seem to occur to some of the leaders that there is a war in progress which has first claim to the loyalty of all citizens and groups, and that if the war isn't handled well and won as promptly as possible there will be immense grief and loss for everybody. The times demand steady concentration of all good citizens on the main issue. Individuals and groups taking care of that job first of all will find that it is the best way to take care of themselves.

OPA REGULATIONS FOR SLAUGHTERING ANNOUNCED HERE

Slaughterers who have abided by OPA regulations still have at least 20 per cent of their meat quota fixed for the first quarter of 1943 available for delivery in March, Wilbur Wright, county war price and rationing board chairman, said Saturday.

Meat Restriction Order No. 1 was amended Dec. 18 to stagger deliveries over the three-month period and eliminate the danger of delivering the three-months' quota too soon, Wright stated.

Slaughterers were permitted to deliver 10 per cent of their first-quarter, 1943, quota, between Dec. 20 and Jan. 1; 30 per cent in January; 30 per cent in February; and 30 per cent in March. The 10 per cent delivery in December, 1942, was permitted to alleviate critical shortages in many areas during the holiday period.

Two classes of killers—slaughterers and non-quota slaughterers—are covered by the Meat Restriction Order.

"Slaughterer" means: (1) Any person who slaughtered during the first nine months of 1942 cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, or swine which produce controlled meat having an aggregate conversion weight in excess of 1,500,000 pounds; and (2) Any person who slaughters during any quota period cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, or swine which produce controlled meat having an aggregate conversion weight in excess of 500,000 pounds.

"Non-quota slaughterer" means any person who slaughters cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, or swine and sells the controlled meat in lesser weights than that mentioned in the definition of the slaughterer. Farmers fall into this classification. Non-quota slaughterers are not restricted in the amount of controlled meat they may sell for their own consumption, but they are restricted to the same amount of killing and deliveries they did during the same period in 1941.

In the first quarter of 1942, slaughterers are restricted to the following quotas: Beef, 70 per cent of their deliveries during the same period in 1941; veal, 70 per cent; lamb and mutton, 75 per cent; and pork, 70 per cent.

Slaughterers who need additional information on the Meat Restriction Order should contact the Dallas district OPA office in the Rio Grande Building.

MEN IN SERVICE HONORED BY LOCAL KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

Certificates of merit from the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were presented to the parents or wives of 14 members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge now in service, at a meeting Tuesday evening. The presentation was made by Gabe Goldberg. Refreshments were served. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. J. Fletcher.

The audience stood in silent prayer for the safe return of

First Lieut. Dan Story, U. S. Air Forces, Middle East Command,

reported missing in action by the war department. Lieut. Story is the son of Knight S. P. Story.

The following are the members

of the local Knights of Pythias

now in the armed forces, listed in the order of their entering the service:

W. M. (Bill) Elliott, Clifford E.

Haley, Jr., Irvin Samuels, R. Eugene

Fletcher, Julius C. Jacobs

A. L. McCleary, Harry A. Clove,

Jr., John T. Hornburg, Chas. T.

Banister, Leland E. Morton, Jeff D. Walker, Ray M. Langston, Ed W. Blackburn and Bill W. Hut-

son.

Chapman Ranch H. D.

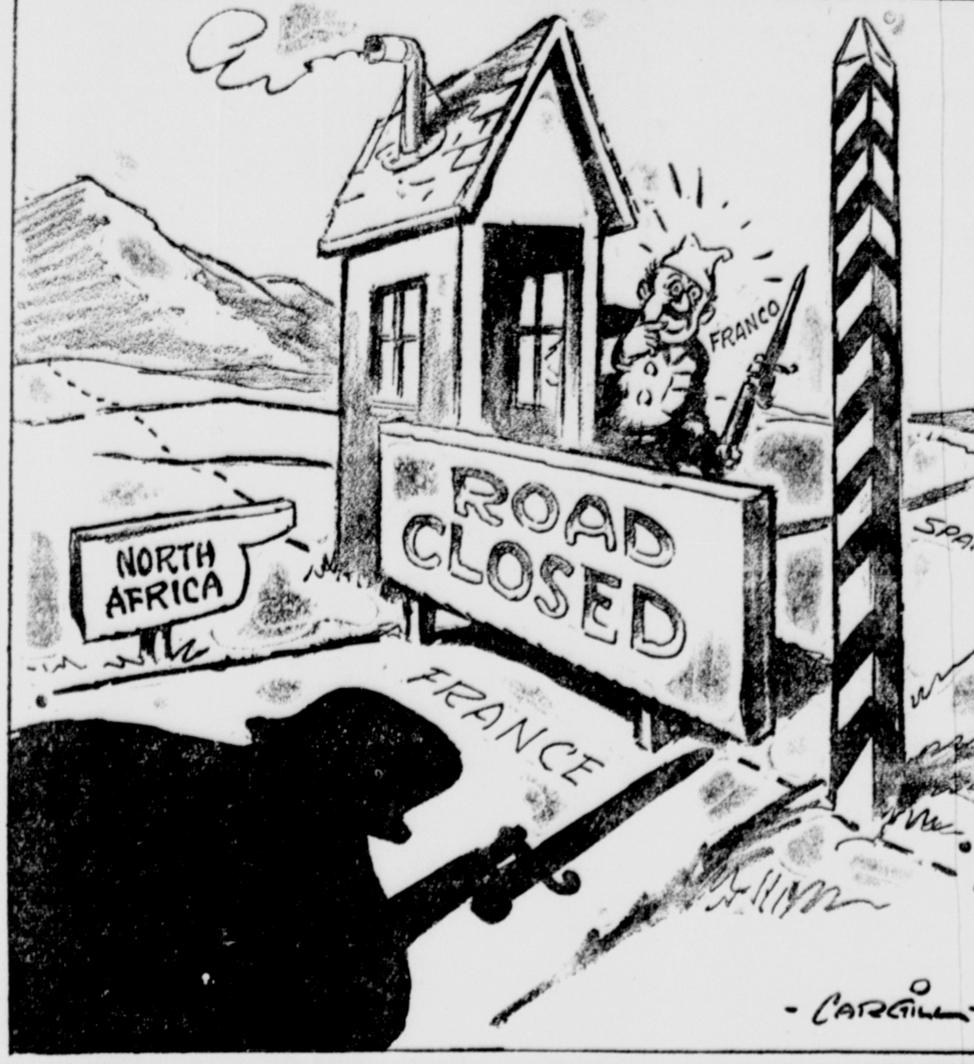
Club Met Tuesday

The Chapman Ranch Home demon-

stration club met at the home of Mrs. Pete Arnold, March 2, with the president, Mrs. Floyd Graves in charge.

The program chairman, Mrs. D. B. Bennett, presented Mrs. Charlie Crenshaw, who spoke on feeding for egg production.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. B. Bennett, March 16 in an all-day program with Miss Vera Sneed in charge. New guests and members are welcome.

TOURIST SEASON**OPA LISTS GROUP FOODS NOT UNDER RATIONING ORDER**

Take a sprint to your nearest grocery store without your stack of ration books.

Corsicana housewives are more surprised every day to find so many foods left off the rationing order, valid enough for a well-rounded diet without using a single stamp out of Ration Book Two.

By studying the list of non-rationed foods, using point stamps to buy processed foods on the rationed list and growing many of their own vegetables, housewives will be able to provide their families with healthful, sustaining menus.

Exempt Foods Named.

A group of foods which do not come under the rationing order and about which questions have been raised have been listed by the OPA.

The list follows: Artichoke paste, bitters, bouillon cubes and powders, bread or cake with raisins, including brown bread, candied fruits, cane syrups, capens, cereals, chocolate syrup, condiment sauces (other than those containing a base of tomato products), corn syrup, date and nut bread, dehydrated vegetables, thermicola (pasted), dried mush, frozen fruits and vegetables in containers over ten pounds, fruit and vegetable dyes and flavoring extracts, fruit syrups and similar products (other than full strength or concentrated fruit and vegetable juices in containers over one gallon).

Fruit cakes, fruit flavoring bases, preserves for use in the further manufacture of products for human consumption and consisting of a combination of fruit juice with one or more of the following added ingredients—acidulent, citrus oil, fruit extract, or other flavoring material, fruit puddings, gravy mixes, health foods with wheat, gluten or other cereal or flour base, hearts of palm and hearts of artichokes.

Horseradish, jams, jellies, marmalades fruit butters and other similar preserves, marshmello cherries, marrows, pickles, pickled onions, tomatoes and watermelon.

Cocatil onions, mushrooms and oranges, and spiced canteloupe and watermelon, popcorn, potato salad, root and ginger beer, extracts, soft drinks containing less than 25 percent by weight of natural fruit juices, soya bean milk, and soya bean oil, soy sauce.

Spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, or similar paste products packed in hermetically sealed containers, even though mixed or combined with added vegetable sauces, spices, vegetable seasoning including liquid and salts.

To add to this above list of non-rationed articles, consumers can buy fresh meats without point stamps for the present.

Kerens Chamber of Commerce Elects

KERENS, March 6.—Officers and directors named this week by the local Chamber of Commerce include:

Directors—Dr. H. W. Hoffer, C. E. Rose, R. P. Walker, Joe Shepard, H. J. Newsom, Howell Brister, Dale Mahry, G. H. Willmon and W. L. Bain.

Officers—Howell Brister, president; H. J. Newsom and Joe Shepard, vice presidents; R. P. Walker, treasurer.

MILLER Now Houston Official.

Cleo G. Miller, Houston attorney, formerly criminal district attorney of Navarro county, is now assistant city attorney of Houston, it has been learned here.

Miller has made his home in Houston for the past several years.

**CHAMBER COMMERCE BOARD DIRECTORS GUESTS AT DINNER**

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors were entertained at the Corsicana Country Club Friday evening with a dinner given by Fred H. Harvey, Jr., president.

Curtis Morris from the tax department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, guest speaker, made a presentation and informative talk on the "Five Freedoms." He stressed the monetary problems and taxation problems as they exist at the present time.

The twenty-fifth annual Chamber of Commerce report was introduced to the Directors by Robert G. Dillard, manager and compiler of the report.

Dillard, who just returned from a conference with the Board of Control at Austin, gave a report on the government

CERTIFICATES FOR TIRES, TUBES AND RETREADS GRANTED

Certificates for tires, tubes and retreads were granted to Navarro county individuals and business firms by the local war price and rationing board, in the February quota, for passenger cars in Corsicana, unless otherwise designated.

Glyn Weeks, J. E. Melton, Floyd P. Jennings, C. L. Cox, Martha Headspeth, W. G. Teetz, Kerens, Elvin Gray, Kerens, Pauline Moreno, L. A. Brown, James G. Longbotham, Wortham, B. E. Mayo, Tom Neal, Blooming Grove, Navarro Co. No. 1, Kerens, Adair Herbert, M. S. Hammock, Blooming Grove, Robert M. Grounds, Barry, J. M. Pugh, W. C. Marney, C. J. Mahoney, Purdon, J. McClellan, D. McAfee, W. F. Lynch, Blooming Grove, Bernard W. Lee, O. W. Knight, Powell, J. B. Ketchum, J. A. Jones, L. L. Johnson, Winkler, Geo. Johnson, Barry, C. H. Hughes, Rice, Florence Holman, J. C. Marr, Roy Edward Metcalf, James Wesley Mitcham, Dawson, J. W. Mitchell, Barry, Steven Morgan, J. D. Morton, W. C. Griffith, Blooming Grove, D. E. Haley, Streetman, D. B. Hillburn, A. W. Hines, Kerens, B. W. Whitfield, Kerens, W. C. Abbie, Willie M. Young, R. W. Barham, Blooming Grove, B. F. Ainsworth, Alex Bryant, Blooming Grove, City Cab Co., Laura Cox, J. H. Elkins, Richland, J. C. Cummings, Chaffield, Calvin Walker, Mrs. W. C. Wasson, Powell, L. V. Walker, R. R. Williams, Kerens, H. B. Barry, Barry, Tom, Kerens, J. H. Brooks, Blooming Grove, C. Allen Breitaupt.

C. M. Brown, Jr., Richland, James F. Boyd, Frost, R. C. Chism, T. F. Bullock, S. M. Calvin, Kerens, Mrs. H. C. Nicol, E. K. Howell, Motor Co., Kerens, Robert R. Dooley, A. R. Sissom, Blooming Grove, Clinton Soldiers, Blooming Grove, B. E. English, Frost, R. N. Lovell, Purdon, A. L. Robinson, Kerens, Clyde Farr, Mrs. C. T. Kessinger, Ben F. Clappitt, J. M. Baker, Richland, F. E. Withrow, Jr., Richland, J. M. Perry, Barry, W. E. Thompson, Charlie Jackson Pollard, Hubbard, J. T. Glasgow, Lewis Dixon, Howard Peterson, Rex G. Shepard, Barry, L. C. Griffin, Kerens, Tom Allen, Kerens, Jas. E. Moore, Frost, LeRoy Williams, Hubbard, Jack H. Morris, N. S. McDonald, Barry, Carl Coker, Barry, Gerber, Crutchfield, J. E. Ardis, T. A. Rankin, French, Purdon, T. A. Rankin, J. E. Shetler, Frost, A. E. Espinoza, Efepafio Figuera, Chaffield, E. C. Quinn, James Carven, James L. Bonner, Shad Washington, Purdon, J. L. Weaver, Navarro, C. E. Thomas, Purdon, E. R. Jackson, Wortham, W. D. Phillips, Purdon, M. P. Harvey, Jr., Frost, J. T. Griffin, Richland, Callie McKenzie, Dawson, Jack Megarity, C. A. Deveny, L. B. Bankston, Frost, Houston, Bunch, Fannie Frost, McCay, Kerens, Joe Brown, Fossel, East Monroe, Eureka, C. P. Lynch, Blooming Grove, Everett Gregory, Streetman, A. S. Nagy, Oscar Patterson, Alma G. C. Tipps, C. H. Donsho, J. S. Gray, Kerens, Cecil W. N. George, Blooming Grove, John T. Cophart, J. N. Richardson, A. B. Buel, Lubz Martin, Kerens, Frank Raglin, Dawson.

Earl Henderson, Kerens, J. E. Phillips, Kerens, Walter Lee Parrish, Kerens, B. E. Baggett, B. C. Hoffman, C. S. Taylor, Dawson, W. M. Burns, Purdon, C. F. Henderson, Kerens, Steve Palmer, J. C. Phillips, Mrs. L. B. Buel, C. Halford, Blooming Grove, Bessie Larrimore, Rubbie Miller, Brown, Kerens, M. L. Whitworth, F. B. Cook, Frost, W. R. Curry, Joe W. Washburn, Kerens, O. W. Knight, Powell, W. E. Woodard, Purdon, J. T. Beal, Alma, H. J. Thomas, Purdon, A. L. Simmons, Kerens, E. E. White, B. A. Russell, L. A. Phillips, Kerens, L. V. Smith, Frost, Antonio N. Sanchez, Rice, R. C. Jenkins, Kerens, E. L. Boone, Milton, P. Mandeville, Wortham, P. M. Nelson, Kerens, J. A. Staley, Angus, B. Baze, Warkins, J. G. Fields, Kerens, John F. Reed, B. E. Coffey, Brock Garage, Ben L. Winburn, J. B. Johnson, Kerens, Montgomery Buck, Eureka, Louis M. Raekley, Andy W. Perkins, Blooming Grove, C. C. Puckett, Post Mortes, Kerens, Carl Bell, Barry, Eugene Porter, Purdon, C. C. Folmar, Streetman, Wilma Renfro, Hop Burleson, Richland, Cocaine Green, Blooming Grove, Guy Campbell, Richland, A. C. Allen, Kerens.

Doyle Spruell, Dawson, Eddie Minor, Harvey Williams, Frost, B. F. Shinault, Dawson, R. B. Comer, Murrie McKinney, Clyde Brown, Joe Anderson, Norman Bryant, Kerens, J. G. Young, A. A. Moore, Dawson, Douglas, Corathers, Hubbard, Will Brooks, Amj. J. C. Frost, Herbert, Carl Bell, Kerens, E. C. Carpenter, Jim Carroll, Kerens, Lee Carroll, Kerens, Elene Buzan Cave, Powell, Jared L. Cartledge, Cab Co., Ross Clayton, Charley Cleveland, Blooming Grove, Fletcher Claud, Kerens, Henry F. Culian, G. M. Connell, B. E. Comer, Kerens, J. W. Cook, Frost, W. H. Cook, Frost, B. R. Cooper, W. A. Cox, H. H. Crawford, Marion Finch Davis, Dawson, Tom J. Davis, Powell, W. E. Davis, W. J. Davis, Chas. R. DeRust, W. R. DeRust, Rufus C. Dodd, Jr., Purdon, W. A. Duncan, Kerens, M. L. Douglas, Charles Edwards, G. R. Evans, Dawson, J. H. Evans, Wortham, Roy H. Farish, Blooming Grove, Willie James Thomas, Kerens, Blair William, Angus, E. S. Sims, W. H. Balcom, L. E. Gray, Kerens, B. E. Odorn, R. S. Shaw, Kerens, J. A. Daniel, Kerens, 40 hours per week.

PASTE THIS -- In Your Ration Book

AP Features.

Here is the gist of the OPA's point rationing program as it affects you—and the chart is just the right size to fasten into the inside blank cover of Ration Book 2. A few shops may still be able to supply you with pre-war containers calling for different point values than those shown, and there may be other isolated variations. This chart has been standardized upon material supplied by government agencies, food processing corporations, supply houses and retail trade groups.

CAN SIZE	2 2/3	CAN SIZE	2 2/3
These show ration points		ASPARAGUS	14 21
APPLESAUCE	10	BEANS, FRESH LIMA	16 24
APRICOTS	24	BEANS; GREEN, WAX	14 21
BERRIES, ALL TYPES	14	BEETS (Also Pickled)	10 15
CHERRIES, ALL TYPES	14	CARROTS	14 21
FRUIT SALAD, COCKTAIL	21	CATSUP, CHILI SAUCE	21
GRAPEFRUIT	10		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	8		
GRAPES JUICE (1 pint, 15 qt.)		CORN (No. 2 vac.)	14
PEACHES PEARS	21	PEAS (10 No. 2 vac.)	16
PINEAPPLE	16	SPINACH	17
PINEAPPLE JUICE	11	TOMATOES	16 24
OTHER FRUITS, JUICES—vary as follows: 10-14 oz.—12; 14 oz.-1 lb 2 oz.—2; over 1 lb. 2 oz.-1 lb. 6 oz.—10; 1 lb. 6 oz.-1 lb. 11 oz.—15; 1 lb. 11 oz.-2 lbs.—15		TOMATO JUICE	11
		TOMATO PRODUCTS (Miscel. & can—2 1/2 picnic—10)	16 24
		SOUPS (1 size, No. 1 picnic—6)	
		BABY FOOD (one size 1)	
		(WPB prohibits tinning of apples, cranberries, sauerkraut and all bean products not shown above.)	
		(MAR. 1, 1943)	

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DRIED AND DEHYDRATED

PEAS, BEANS AND LENTILS	8 per lb.	PEACHES, CHERRIES, STRAWBERRIES	13
PRUNES, RAISINS	20 per lb.	RHUBARB	6
OTHER FRUITS	8 per lb.	ALL OTHERS	10
SOUP	2 to 2 oz.; over 2 oz.	PEAS, SPINACH, LIMAS, ASPARAGUS, BROCCOLI	10
		SQUASH, BAKED BEANS	8
		CORN, GREEN & WAX BEANS	7
		ALL OTHERS	6

Can sizes shown are principal ones permitted by WPB for retail trade; glass containers not as closely restricted yet, but practically all bottled foods come only in the No. 2 and 2 1/2 sizes. Point values same for all brands because weight of container contents are stabilized by trade within narrow range. Frozen food values are based upon the package weights used by 90 per cent of the industry. Point values are not affected by differences in grade or quality.

RATION CALENDAR

Foods
March 10—Last date for institutional registration.

March 15—Sugar stamp 11 expires.

March 21—Coffee stamp 25 expires.

March 25—E. F. blue stamps in War Ration Book II becomes valid.

March 31—A. B. C. blue stamps in War Ration Book II expire.

Shoes June 15—Shoe stamp 17 expires.

Gasoline March 21—Coupons No. 4, A books expire.

Tire Inspection Deadline, March 31—A ration book holders,

Douglas Resigns As Principal of Local High School

O. P. Douglas, principal of the Corsicana high school since 1931, has resigned to accept a position in the vocational rehabilitation department of the state department of education, it was announced by W. H. Norwood, superintendent, Friday afternoon.

R. A. Armistead, principal of the Junior High School, was elected president of the High School to succeed Douglas and Gaston T. Gooch, principal of the Dawson high school, was elected to succeed Armistead.

Douglas came to Corsicana from Leonard where he was principal and athletic director in 1922. He started as mathematics teacher in the high school and was later made coach of the boys and girls basketball teams. He coached the boys until he was elected principal in 1931.

Douglas has a B. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton and M. A. degree from University of Texas.

Armistead has been with the local school system about 10 years and was elected principal of Junior High last year to succeed O. F. Allen, who accepted a position at A. M. and B. M. College. He has an M. A. and B. A. degree from Baylor University.

Gooch has been at Dawson 10 years. He served as principal of the elementary schools in that city five years ago and for the past five years has been principal of the high school there. He has a B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and has completed most of his work on his M. A. degree at the same school. He has served as secretary for the interscholastic League in this country for several years.

Corbet H. D. Club In All-Day Program

Corbet Home Demonstration club met March 2, in the home of Mrs. Newton Roman, in an all-day program.

Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, explained the many needs for a greater supply of food at less jobs and more money, due to the needs of the army, the lend-lease program, defense workers, and the civilian workers, such as housewives. Each family was urged to make every effort to produce its own food and feed supply for 1943.

Demonstration of a wooden homemade chick feeder was given in the afternoon by Miss Sneed, of which may be obtained at her office. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in weaving demonstration during which Miss Sneed and club members wove a cloth bottom of hong-kong grass, an approximate cost of fifty cents.

Bulleting on new processes of home meat canning were distributed at the close of the meeting, also a victory list of garden seed. It was voted to donate a dollar to the Red Cross. Mrs. John Nelson was elected as delegate to District Home Demonstration Association meeting at Fort Worth, May 3 and 4.

A luncheon of baked guinea, dressing, gravy, salad, drinks and dessert were served to nine club members and Miss Sneed. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elton Skinner, March 16.

CORSICANA COTTON MILLS OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY

Corsicana Cotton Mills are running at full capacity and have been for many months. Mr. Woodrow, vice president and general manager stated Friday when questioned relative to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington that the war production board had asked all textile, fabric and yard mills to go voluntarily on a 48-hour week basis and three shift operation.

The local mills are operating in three shifts and at capacity, the mill executive pointed out.

Employees at the mill receive time and one-half overtime wages on all hours worked more than eight. Registrants are urged to check and see that they are returning two copies to the board, stressed Wright. Many have sent only one of Kerens.

TWO TEAGUE MEN DEVELOPED MACHINE EXTRACTING RAMIE

FOR 3,000 YEARS FIBRE EXTRACTED FROM PLANT BY HAND

The Monday March 1 issue of the Wall Street Journal, under the heading of "Universal Fibre," pointed out that "a new textile industry awaits the development of one machine."

Continuing the New York financial publication, "experts agree that ramie, used at least 3,000 years ago in China, India and Egypt (where it clothed mummies) is one of the best natural fibers in the world. It is eight times as strong as cotton, it has a high lustre, blends with other fibers, takes dyes, and presents no problems to textile machines. But through the 3,000 years the fiber has been extracted from the grasslike ramie plant by hand."

In connection with the Universal Fibre story, under a Teague man, the paper also carried a story of experiments being carried out by two Teague men with ramie as follows:

TEAGUE, Texas—Green ramie has been successfully decorticated on a machine developed by Herman White of nearby Leone Plantation, Inc.

Decortication principles have been worked out which these men believe promise commercial success. The extraction of the fibers can be done either with or without degumming them.

"We have demonstrated," Mr. Hawker says, "that we can bring ramie in from the field and decorticate it dry in 15 minutes. From field to fibre in 15 minutes" is our slogan. Immediate degumming necessitates acids only strong as gum as strong as fibers and gum are allowed to dry and oxidize. Our method results in a much stronger, unimpaired fibre. We have demonstrated this to the technical department of Collins and Aikman, one of America's largest manufacturers of upholstery."

This machine has decorticated nearly 600 pounds of clean fibre.

Mr. Hawker is president and general manager of Leone Plantation, Inc., a 20,000-acre property, deep in the East Texas post oak forest, left in trust to the people of the hills by the late Philadelphia philanthropist, William P. Simpson, who was attracted to the Southwestern through his varied business interests.

Ramie has been raised on the Leone Plantation since 1935. The crop this season occupies 15 acres. It was grown only as raw material for perfecting the decorative machine.

Mr. Hawker is arranging to plant 1,000 acres of ramie as soon as contracts are made with textile plants, several of whom have sent their scouts to Leone Plantation to inspect the crop and the cleaning machine.

British and New England textile interest assure Mr. Hawker that they could use 200 million pounds of clean ramie fibre annually.

Mr. Hawker is now at work on a degumming process, which will separate the small particles of resin and lignin which adhere to ramie fibres after leaving the decorative machine. Mild chemicals and brushes promise to yield spinable fibre.

Mr. Hawker is convinced that green degumming of ramie produces superior fibre. They have seen the machine in operation.

"We had planned to build a full-sized decorticator machine this winter with automatic feed to handle ramie on a commercial basis, but ran into priority difficulties," Mr. Hawker states. "The cost of such a machine would be around \$5,000. Most parts would be standard equipment, and in large quantities the machine could be built for half that amount. We would build the machine ourselves right here where the ramie is grown. The machine would be of full size to handle six-foot ramie stalks direct from the field."

The cost of ramie decortication, Mr. Hawker estimates, will be very low.

Textile manufacturers' bids for decorticated ramie fiber ready to spin, ranged from 32 cents to 35 cents a pound, a price at which ramie can be grown and processed profitably, according to Mr. Hawker.

County's Quota of Red Cross Surgical Dressings Completed

Navarro County's second quota of 105,000 Red Cross surgical dressings has been completed—thanks to Corsicana and Navarro County women who have given hours upon hours of service to the cause. Messengers, B. F. Brown, J. W. H. Hause, chairman of the local project, has expressed appreciation of the wholehearted co-operation given them in their work.

The local surgical dressings workers are now concentrating on the home front, and are making dressings for the county hospital. This is a worthwhile gesture on the part of the local women, and one that is thoroughly appreciated by hospital officials.

As the tempo of battle increases all over the world, so will surgical dressings needs increase, and the local group of workers will hold themselves in readiness for any emergency.

DILLARD RELEASES ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

CONTAINS MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING CITY, COUNTY

Dedicated to Victory, the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce twenty-fifth annual report on the activities of this organization during the year 1942, was released Saturday by Robert G. Dillard, manager.

With a signed statement of purpose for the past year by the Board of Directors, featured on the red, white and blue cover of the report, the pace for the insuring pages is immediately set.

This statement reads: "We pledge the cooperation of our membership, officers and staff to every effort that will contribute toward the winning of the war." Signed, Board of Directors, Feb. 1, 1942.

Much Progress

Among the many charts, statements, reports, and facts included in this very complete compilation is the map of the City of Corsicana, revised on March 1, 1942; an interesting table giving "bird's-eye view of the progress that has been made along agricultural lines the past twelve months; and lists of the many clinics, programs, activities, and considerations to which his organization has devoted its time and money.

In this report is a Corsicana victory directory, listing the agencies which are not war agencies, but which are operating on an emergency basis to meet the needs of war.

Eliminating the usual technical subheads throughout the annual report, the 1942 record has such paragraphs heading as, "Did You Know?" "Sign of a Job Well Done," "We Have Tried to Be a Good Neighbor," etc.

Comparative Figures

After a "period of 45 years of growth and prosperity" for the city and county, the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce concludes the 1942 annual report with the following figures: 1941—Income \$17,524,000; Value farms \$24,857,865; Manufacturing value \$6,376,332; Retail sales \$941,000; Postal receipts \$77,164.91; Bank deposits \$7,437,318.24.

As compared to the figures for 1942—Income \$21,250,000; Value farms \$28,927,320; Manufacturing value \$12,370,520; Retail sales \$13,675,000; Postal receipts \$91,517.64; and Bank deposits \$11,608,741.93.

Financial Statement

In the financial statement of the organization, receipts for the year were \$11,172,95, which included the membership dues from Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943, totaling \$8,905.14.

Chamber of Commerce disbursements for the year were \$10,833.48, which left a cash balance of \$329.47 on hand. Salaries amounting to \$4,681, and the manager's traveling expenses of \$514.44, were included in the disbursements.

A personal message from the president, Fred H. Harvey, Jr., recently elected to serve a second year, expressed his gratitude to members, directors, and staff of the organization. His picture accompanied the article.

With the adopted slogan "Winning the War Comes First," in mind, workers in the organization prepared fourteen extensive detailed maps, charts, etc., on the City of Corsicana and placed them in the hands of Army and Navy officials to be used in determining prosed sites for schools, camps, and other defense projects. These proposed projects are listed, according to date, in the annual report for the past year.

TAXES

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Rum Plan Pressed

Supporters of the Rum plan for a full year abatement pressed their case in the committee and opponents appeared equally active although willing to cancel a substantial part of the tax year.

Ways and means committee-men expressed hope a decision might be reached today or early in the week.

The full committee took up the problem again today when the subcommittee failed to report a solution.

The four original tax payment proposals thus reopened are:

1. Royal plan first proposed by Beardley Rum, New York banker—this would abate a full tax year, with certain safeguards against wartime tax "windfalls."

2. Robertson plan—abate the six per cent normal and first bracket 13 per cent surtax on the first \$2,000 of 1942 taxable income of all persons. This would erase the 1942 tax obligation completely for 70 per cent of the taxpayers; 90 per cent of the taxpayers then would be put on a current payment basis through a withholding levy for earnings deductions, and the 10 per cent in the higher brackets would continue paying their taxes as usual. The current year's taxes falling due in the subsequent year.

3. Doughton No. 2—Cancel half of either the 1922 or 1923 tax obligation, the treasury suggested this as an "alternate" plan.

Two Cadets Who Trained Here Killed

Two cadets from Major Field, Greenville, killed in plane crashes Thursday night graduated from the primary training at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, with Class 43-E, January 19, 1943.

Cadet Frank Lauth, 20, Allegan, Mich., was killed in a crash between Ennis and Ferris. Cadet John E. Kane, 21, Somerville, Mass., lost his life in an accident ten miles west of Kaufman.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
BY VERONICA DENGEL

A SUIT YEAR.

Isn't this a good-looking suit that Ika Chase (Paramount feature player) soon to be seen in? No time for long wearing—she wears a good suit on the other hand, will hold its shape through many cleanings—and will look smart and fit beautifully through several years.

I am still wearing a blue suit I bought three years ago—and that with my lovely new suit that I just purchased will serve me well through the very busy spring that is coming. Because they are good suits, they will stand up under the hard wear that I give my clothes while traveling. And I always have the feeling of comfort and correctness that a really good suit gives one.

All requests for advice—news, ready and useful information—comes to Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a full self-addressed envelope to A. S. A. Box 100, Victoria, Texas, in care of this newspaper.

ROUNDUP

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Fortune are not to be classified in the 4-H category. From now on they will be placed in the same general classes (1-A, 3-A, 4-Fetc.) as younger men.

The next draft order was designed primarily to encourage men over 35 to take up farming.

Selective service headquarters ruled over the weekend that man granted draft deferment for farm work must remain deferred by local draft boards. If this makes a local board unable to fill its quota the military needs "should be met unfilled," the new regulation said.

On the south side of the capitol debate was scheduled on extension of the lend-lease program and proposed nullification of President Roosevelt's income taxation order.

A major controversy was expected over implementation of an amendment to the bill to raise the national debt limit from \$125,000,000 to \$210,000,000,000 would nullify the president's order limiting salaries to \$25,000 annually after taxes. Debate on the proposal is scheduled to start Thursday.

Polo Roundup

Trip Is Postponed. WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) said today representation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had postponed indefinitely a trip to Washington to discuss with government officials greater use of West Texas grains and cotton.

O'Daniel said the postponement was decided on after he suggested the group communicate with other area chambers and present their problems on a state-wide basis.

Lend-Lease Extension Debated.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—The House opened debate today on extension of the lend-lease act with Rep. Eaton of New Jersey, ranking republican member of the foreign affairs committee, asserting "the American people are becoming insistent in their demand that we increase aid to China."

Eaton argued for continuance of the lend-lease act but said aid to China should be put on a protocol basis, to give that nation the same treatment as Britain and Russia. Such an agreement would "put our Chinese lend-lease agreements whether great or small, into definite form," he said.

Merger Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—Legislation to permit merger of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Postal Telegraph, contingent upon approval of a consolidation plan of the federal communications commission was signed today by President Roosevelt.

Postal has had financial difficulties for several years and owes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation approximately \$9,000,000.

No Absentee Troubles.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—After questioning three successful shipbuilders on methods of obtaining speedy production, a Senate investigating committee suggested the bill to the Senate.

The measure amends the civil statutes to require local health officers to inform all uncured persons about to be released from confinement for venereal disease what further treatment should be taken.

Summoned by the senate's special defense committee to describe the benefit of some other shipbuilders how to meet production difficulties, Andrew Jackson Higgins of Higgins Industries, Inc., Homer Ferguson of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, and Roger Williams of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, asserted, in effect, that they had no such problems.

Venerable Control Bill.

AUSTIN, March 8.—(P)—Sen. Houghtaling, Sen. Austin today submitted a venerable disease control bill to the senate.

The measure amends the civil statutes to require local health officers to inform all uncured persons about to be released from confinement for venereal disease what further treatment should be taken.

A report must be filed with the health officer within four days after beginning treatment from a private physician.

New Officers at Corsicana Field

Three new flying officers have joined the military detachment at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, it was announced Monday afternoon by Lieut. A. S. Key, public relations officer. They are:

Second Lieut. Franklin M. Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Second Lieut. Edgar W. Zwicker, Marple Head, Mass., and Second Lieut. Donald J. Hollis, Ann Arbor, Mich. All were transferred to the post here from Randolph Field, Texas. Zwicker is single, the other two are married.

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Mrs. Roosevelt on Fourth Term.

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Status of Martinique.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—A showdown over the status of Martinique and some 170,000 tons of merchant shipping in the island apparently being forced by the United Nations through the powerful lever of withholding food supplies from the French colony.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles told a press conference today that food shipments to Martinique were suspended in November—month of the North

SCRAP METAL TWO COUNTY BRIDGES IS DONATED TO ARMY

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the discussion to Judge Higgins, Ellender recalled in the statement. "I asked him with particular reference to Judge Archie T. Higgins, our candidate, and whether or not there were any adverse reports about him and whether or not he made the grade, or words to that effect."

"Mr. Ellender answered that he had carefully investigated the file with respect to Judge Higgins and that there was nothing against the judge that would prevent him from recommending him to the president."

At this point, however, he indicated that although he would recommend Judge Higgins, he would not be appointed as in the hands of the president and he of course could not control that. He added further, however, that Louisiana had a strong claim to the vacancy, or words to that effect, and that he thought the president would follow such recommendations as he would make."

Ellender recalled that there was only one instance of criticism against Judge Higgins and that related to his dissenting opinion with respect to a decision involving disbarment proceedings. Higgins is a member of the Louisiana Supreme court.

He added that target was to have been shot down while challenging allied bombers and fighters sweeping the southern zone.

In addition, Cairo dispatches said others were probably destroyed or damaged.

Bombers Star In Attacks.

Lightning-escorted B-25 Mitchell bombers and B-17 Flying Fortress starred in the attacks upon the axis convoy.

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MRS. BETTIE BARLOW DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Bettie Barlow, age 72 years, died suddenly at her home on North Highway 75 Sunday night.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home. Revs. C. W. Pittman and W. S. Fisher, Methodist ministers, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

A native of Mississippi Mrs. Barlow came to Texas in 1881, settling near Corsicana and has lived here since that time.

Surviving are her husband, C. B. Barlow; Corsicana, five sons, T. C. Barlow; Corsicana; C. B. Barlow, Tupelo, Miss.; H. Barlow, Corsicana; Leroy Barlow, Corsicana; five daughters, Mrs. M. E. Siles, Corsicana; Mrs. H. Pate, Embrookfield; Mrs. William Robinson, Dallas; Mrs. Julie Moore, Corsicana; a brother, R. R. Owen, Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. T. C. Neal, Embrookfield; Mrs. Julia DeRusha, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, March 8.—(Spl.)—Misses Melba McKinney and Carolyn Hulan, students of Baylor University, spent the week-end in Kerens with home folks.

Mrs. Ben Russell, Cherry Mrs. Elimin Howell and son Douglas were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mrs. Henry Sheppard of Brownwood returned to her home Saturday after a visit in Kerens with relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillie Kerens who will make an extended visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. H. H. Ivey has as her guest Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bell of Dallas.

Ray McLean of Dallas spent the week-end in Kerens with friends.

Miss Robbie Tyus returned to Waco Sunday afternoon to resume her studies at Baylor after a weekend visit in Kerens with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy are being congratulated on the arrival of a grandson, born at Greenville, March 6th. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Parker are the proud parents.

Mrs. H. W. Hoffer and daughter, Mary Frances; Mrs. G. H. Sanders and son, Richard, spent Saturday in Dallas.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. J. D. Plumberton, Trinidad, is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Berry, Eureka, is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Estill Barham, Blooming Grove, Saturday at the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Jones and baby daughter, Alice, were home from the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Dickson is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Milford and baby son went home from the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

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Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 20.00
Cotton seed 50.00
Cotton 50.00
Texas Spot Markets
DALLAS, March 8.—Spot cotton 20.00; Galveston 20.00; Houston 20.83.

Grains and Provisions

FORT WORTH, March 8.—Wheat
No. 1 hard winter, 1.48-1.51 lb.
Barley No. 2, 1.05-0.6.
Sorghum No. 2, yellow milo, per 100
lb., nom. 1.80-0.2.
Corn shelled, No. 2 white 1.35-1.38
Oats No. 3 yellow 1.21-1.2.
Oats No. 3 white 1.73-1.76-1.4.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 8.—Pork
Good and choice stocker calves
sold from \$15.00-17.00, the latter price
for steer calves weighing under 300 lb.
With heifers, steers and heifers
averaging about 370 lb brought 15.75.
Good feeders, steers and heifers
yearlings 13.50-15.00; good choice
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SHEEP-KILLING DOGS ROAM LOUISIANA AND BECOMING MENACE

BATON ROUGE, La., March 8.—(P)—The sheep raising business in Louisiana is "going to the dogs" and mutton and wool producers are anxious to do something about it. Canines which have developed a taste for lamb and roam the country in packs are costing the state thousands of dollars annually and are helping to contribute to the meat shortage, say agricultural extension workers.

Louisiana's sheep marketing and slaughter quota of 58,000 head for 1943, set by the federal government is 26 per cent higher than last year.

Wool is of vital importance in defense. Fleece of young lambs is used to line aviators' helmets and suits. The annual wool clip in Louisiana has been about 600,000 pounds the past two years, but in 1933 Beauregard Parish alone produced that much. The drop, according to extension workers, is due largely to the increase in the number of dogs preying on lambs.

RINGLING CIRCUS GOING BACK TO OLD FASHIONED PROGRAM

SARASOTA, Fla., March 8.—(P)—The Ringling Circus has gone old fashioned, and the modernistic trappings of recent years have been toned down or abandoned altogether for this year's tour in favor of the old-time features which held grandpa spellbound.

Moderately sized and features are all right for a change, but I believe circus fans now want a change in the other direction, and that's who we are going to provide this season," said Robert Ringling, managing director and senior vice president.

One of the first changes made by Ringling as the big circus tuned up in winter quarters here for its new season was a modified revival of the street parade, eliminated years ago because it slowed up schedules. This time, however, instead of being a street parade, it will be the open-air spectacles in the circus ring.

Gone too will be the modernized big tent with its subdued colors and "intimate" design intended to bring performers in close contact with audiences. In its place will be one of the original Ringling-type six-pole tents providing space for three rings, two stages and a hippodrome track.

The boxes and other newer seating arrangements have been shelved for the grandstands of former years.

Some of the oldtime personnel who had left the show in recent years will be back this season. Among them is Paul Leder, Merle Evans, who didn't miss a performance in 24 years until he left the circus in 1942 after the musicians' union and the management disagreed over wages.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE III.
LONDON, March 8.—(P)—David Lloyd George, 90, Britain's leader in the First World War, is suffering from a chill and has been confined to his home for several days in advice of his physician, it was announced today.

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WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NAMES PRISONERS OF JAPS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—The war department made public today the names of 334 American soldiers and two officers held prisoners by the Japanese in the Philippines. The list included Texans and Oklahomans.

Listed from Texas were:

Genry, Pfc. Adrien D.—Mrs. Mary Gentry, mother, Leonard Gilmore, Pfc. James C.—Mrs. Mary Charlott Gilmore, mother, Route 6, Lubbock.

Guerrero, Pfc. Harry R.—Joe J. German, father, Route 1, Atlanta.

Guerra, Pfc. Luis—Mrs. Maria Guerra, mother, 602 Clark St., Laredo.

Hill, Pfc. William D.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, mother, Colonia City.

Hoegerl, Pfc. Henry C.—Mrs. Francis Hoegerl, mother, general delivery, Waco.

Holder, Pfc. Robert A.—Mrs. Minnie Tribble, mother, general delivery, Fetzer.

Holt, Pvt. Aaron—Mrs. Flossie Holt, mother, general delivery, Chillicothe.

Hudson, Pfc. Henry R.—Mrs. Edith Hudson, mother, general delivery, New Mexico.

Keller, Pfc. Fred E., Jr.—Pvt. Harold F. Keller, brother, 81st Service Squadron, Foster Field, Victoria.

Mason, Pfc. John H.—Mrs. Mary A. Putman, mother, general delivery, Graham.

Massingill, Pfc. R. H.—Mrs. Mrs. L. S. Keen, mother, general delivery, Waco.

Mirabel, Pfc. John J.—Mrs. Minnie Keel, sister, 504 B Monroe Rear, Amarillo.

Moran, Pvt. Robert L.—Mrs. Julie J. Moran, mother, 542 Chestnut St., Abilene.

Morris, Pvt. Gordon L.—Mrs. Myrtle Morris, mother, Route 2, Box 25, Mount Enterprise.

Morton, Pvt. William H.—Mrs. C. S. Morton, mother, Morton Road, Brownsville.

Oversch, Pfc. Alton V.—Mrs. Francis G. Sanders, mother, general delivery, Kermit.

Perry, Pfs. Wilbur M.—Mrs. Alice K. Perry, mother, Route 3, Floydada.

Pittman, Pfc. James A.—Mrs. Kattie W. Pittman, mother, Dublin.

Reed, Pvt. Arthur—Mrs. Fannie Hall, mother, Lampasas.

Sanders, Pfc. Rex—Mrs. Etta Sanders, mother, Route 1, Jewett.

Schafer, Pfc. Monroe O. B.—Mrs. Amanda Schaefer, mother, Route 1, Mansfield.

Sharp, Pfc. Clifton L.—Johnny Gilbert, cousin, general delivery, Turkey.

Siegel, Pfc. Samuel H.—Charles H. Siegel, cousin, Corrigan.

Simpson, Pfc. Tibert Mrs. Etta Patterson, sister, 100 Avenue E, Southeast Children.

Sisco, Pfc. Guy H.—Claude Sisco, father, Brownfield.

Spurilli, Pvt. Dewey L.—Mrs. Daisy Suurilli, mother, general delivery, Coahoma.

Stafford, Pfc. Louie P.—Mrs. Callie May Burdette, mother, Route 1, Box 199, Pampa.

Standifer, Pfc. David G.—Mrs. Bertha L. Standifer, mother, Hamilton.

Stinson, Pfc. James W.—Bert T. Stinson, father, Rupt 3, Midlothian.

Taylor, Pvt. Jephtha P.—Mrs. Juliet Taylor, mother, Kirbyville.

SHIP TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—Hitler's secret police were reported today to have arrested 34 persons on Feb. 25 at the important German military academy in Charlottenburg, outside Berlin, in one of a series of raids described as specifically designed to block any leftist or monarchist group by those tiring of the feather's conduct of the war.

A foreign diplomatic source who would not permit the use of his name but who has unusually reliable underground contacts in Germany, said that in addition to the arrests at the institution, which is similar to the United States Army War College at Washington, D. C., the gestapo was reported to have arrested Captain Ehrlhard, who led the black reichswehr brigade in the Putsch engineered by Walfgang Kapp in 1920.

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